

Congressman Sestak's District Office partners with PathwaysPA during 2010 tax season

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MEDIA, PA — Congressman Joe Sestak's (PA-07) District Office in Media, PA will partner with PathwaysPA, a non-profit organization, to offer free income tax return preparation. As part of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, volunteers from PathwaysPA will visit the Congressman's office on Thursday, February 4th and Tuesday, March 16th.

"Carol Goertzel and PathwaysPA have been great assets to our community for the past 30 years and I am proud to be working with them on this important initiative," said Congressman Sestak.

The appointments will last about 30-45 minutes and there are 28 available on each date (2/4 and 3/16) from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM. The slots are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. To qualify for VITA, an individual's yearly income must be less than \$48,000. To reserve a spot an appointment, please contact Chip Ridewood in Congressman Sestak's District Office at (610) 892-8623. You can also contact the IRS at (800) 829-1040 to locate other VITA sites.

Born and raised in Delaware County, former 3-star Admiral Joe Sestak served in the Navy for 31 years and now serves as the Representative from the 7th District of Pennsylvania. He led a series of operational commands at sea, including Commander of an aircraft carrier battle group of 30 U.S. and allied ships with over 15,000 sailors and 100 aircraft that conducted operations in Afghanistan and Iraq. After 9/11, Joe was the first Director of "Deep Blue," the Navy's anti-terrorism unit that established strategic and operations policies for the "Global War on Terrorism." He served as President Clinton's Director for Defense Policy at the National Security Council in the White House, and holds a Ph.D. in Political Economy and Government from Harvard University. According to the office of the House Historian, Joe is the highest-ranking former military officer ever elected to the U.S. Congress. ###